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MULTIPLE MEASUREMENTS UNDER VARIED CONDITIONS

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.